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## The Sale that Hundreds of People Wait for Every Year

Many opportunities to economise is provided by our Semi-Annual Red Tag Sale now in progress. It is the most extensively planned Clearing Sale we have ever launched, and it is the most profitable one from the standpoint of our patrons, and for us, too, because a successful Clearing Sale means that we will be enabled to KEEP OUR STORE NEW.

Throughout our store you will find desirable merchandise, underpriced and at a saving of many dollars to you. Be sure and profit by the great bargains we're offering.

## Morris Brothers

### CLAIMED ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY HIS HOME

In His Will Making Disposition of His Large Estate—Widow Given Charge

Martin L. Clardy made his will on July 25, 1910. It was witnessed by James F. Green and Henry G. Herbel. A vein of humor runs through the document. It was scarce four years ago, and at that time Mr. Clardy expressed the hope that he would live many years. The many years that he had hoped would be his portion were cut short, when on Sunday evening, July 5th, his demise suddenly came. The funeral was held July 7th, in St. Louis, and interment made according to the announcement in last week's Times.

One of the noticeable statements of the last testament of Mr. Clardy is that he claimed that he resided only temporarily in St. Louis, and that he claimed St. Francois county as his home; a fact worthy of more than passing notice. Many times men who attain to some high position forget the old home and friends and prefer to name some large city or high-toned place as their permanent abode. Not so with Mr. Clardy—he preferred to name St. Francois county as his home. It is not to be wondered at that he had so many friends, and so many people were ready to do his bidding. It is said that he could go into a community and set more people to action carrying out some purpose than any living man. There was magic in his touch; there was stability and commanding character behind the voice of Martin L. Clardy. It is not to be wondered at that for ten years he sat in the halls of our national Legislature as a Democratic member from the Thirteenth District of Missouri. It is not strange that he became a commanding figure at the assemblies of the Democratic hosts of the state and nation, and that his counsel was sought. It is not without reason that he raised himself to the position of one of the ablest counselors at law at the Bar of Justice in this land. It is not strange at all that he was the practical head of one of the biggest corporations of the United States. He was a man among men; yea more, a leader of men; and his leadership was all the time forward and upward.

Mr. Clardy began his career as Congressman in 1878, and for ten years continued in that capacity. After his retirement from Congress he entered the service of the Iron Mountain Railway people as attorney, and in 1895 became general attorney for the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain roads, which position he held to five years ago, when he was appointed general solicitor and vice-president of the roads that he had been connected with so long.

In his passing a large estate is left in the hands of his widow by the will that was made some four years previous to his death. Just the amount of the estate has not been made known. The will provides that the valued interests shall pass on to his children, who are: Chas. F. Clardy, and Pearl (Mrs. Gordon Frierson), of Jonesboro, Arkansas; Miss Virginia, of St. Louis; and Martin Linn Clardy, Jr., of Farmington.

### McBRIEN CASE RE-SET

The John McBrien case has been reset for August 18th next. In the hearing that was given Tuesday and Wednesday of this week before Judge Dearing of Potosi, the defense made every effort possible, it would seem, to secure a change of venue, and when this failed, being overruled by the Judge, the defendant then "swore Judge Dearing off the bench." Judge Evans of the 29th Judicial Circuit has been called in to try the case which is set for August 18th. Much interest was manifested as usual in the trial, a large crowd being in town both Tuesday and Wednesday.

### HOME MAKERS CLUB

At the meeting Monday afternoon, Mrs. W. M. Harlan gave an interesting talk on vegetables and their combinations with other food. Miss Mamie Giesling gave a number of fine recipes for cake, and a special request was made for a white cake recipe, formerly published in the Times: "Whites of six eggs, three-quarters cup of butter, one cup sweet milk, two cups granulated sugar, three cups flour, three-quarters cup of corn starch, mixed with two spoons of baking powder. Flavor with almond. Bake in loaf or layers."

### SCHOOL OF HOUSE-HOLD ECONOMICS

Special attention is directed to the demonstrations to be made next week, commencing Monday, in the basement of the High School, instead of Cole & Nixon's store as at first announced. Everyday will be full of good ideas for the housekeeper. On Thursday the question box will be opened for advice on all subjects. Prepare your questions and hand them to Mrs. Fisher, who has been appointed a committee of one to supervise this department of the work. It can be made of great interest.

### TEMPORARILY FOUR PAGES OF THE TIMES

The Times carries this week only four pages. This is only a temporary arrangement. We regret that a number of articles and some matter sent in by some of our reporters has been omitted. It was impossible to get it all so condensed as to handle it on just four pages. But it will not be very long until the Times will be back to the customary eight pages and will handle even a larger volume of news than heretofore.

### HOME KEEPERS, ATTENTION!

When Miss Bab Bell gave her canning demonstration a couple of weeks ago, she was surprised at the small audience. Surprise Miss Elizabeth Naylor next week with a large audience. These lectures will be of interest to housekeepers, present and future, and will be given in the basement of the High School from 2:00 o'clock to 5:00 o'clock each day, and are absolutely free. Come everybody and bring your neighbors.

July 20, meats.  
July 21, bread making.  
July 22, fireless cooker demonstration.  
July 23, ask-what-you-will question box.  
July 24, home sanitation, nursing the sick, care of infants, etc.  
July 25, plain sewing and judging of fabrics.

### COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Thursday Court met pursuant to adjournment with same officers present as on yesterday (Wed.) except that Presiding Judge John Marshall was absent on account of sickness. Associate Judge Thomas G. Mitchell acted as presiding judge.

In the matter of application petition and bond of M. J. Vargo for dramshop license at Hultown, granted for six months.

In the matter of school fund bond and School Fund mortgage of William L. O'Bannon, two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) out of the capital fund of the County School Fund on real estate security with a personal bond as additional security signed by himself as principal and John Chapman and Aug. Klob as securities.

Court orders warrant issued payable to Wm. O'Bannon out of the County School Fund.

In the matter of Milton Farber, supervisor of expenditures, settlement. Case continued until July 29, 1914.

In the matter of Miller & Borchert, contractors, bond. Now comes Miller & Borchert, contractors, for repair St. Francois River bridge near Delavan and Sand Creek bridge and file their bond with the court. Said bond is in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) signed by Miller & Borchert as principal and R. L. Miller and L. Borchert as securities, which is by the court approved.

In the matter of F. E. Counts and Oscar Murphy, contractors, bond. Now comes F. E. Counts and Oscar Murphy, contractors, for surfacing 1700 feet of Jay Dee and Hazel Run Road with gravel, and file their bonds in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) signed by themselves as principal and J. L. Counts and Jacob B. Murphy as securities, which is by the court approved.

**Warrants Issued**

E. J. McKinck, supplies County Infirmary, \$7.25.  
G. W. Houser, support Joe LaChane and Mrs. Marler, \$6.85.  
Wm. I. O'Bannon, loan County and School Fund, \$225.00.  
Geo. F. Smith, supplies for crusher, \$69.31.  
J. Howard, improvement Bismarck and Elvins road, \$50.00.  
C. M. Thomsen, Supt. Light and Water for Court House, \$30.75.  
J. H. Ward, livery hire, \$10.00.  
W. C. Eaves, stamps, etc., \$6.05.  
R. H. Akers, postage and express, \$11.48.  
C. M. Thomsen, light and power for County Infirmary, \$6.48.  
Dr. J. H. English, medical service county inmates, \$3.75.  
John Marshall, three days' service and mileage, \$16.50.  
Thos. G. Mitchell, 4 days service and mileage, \$21.50.  
Martin T. Moore, 4 days service and mileage, \$21.10.  
J. C. Williams, 4 days' service and mileage, \$10.00.  
Court adjourns until Monday, July 20, 1914.

### SIKESTON HAS FIRE

On July 6th, week ago last Monday, Sikeston was visited by a rather heavy fire. Kirby's Grocery, a saloon, a barber shop and a butcher shop were destroyed. The buildings were of frame construction and soon went up in smoke. The loss is variously estimated; but conservative figures place it at \$10,000.

### WEDDING GUESTS SURPRISED

Rich Hill, Mo., Couple Announce Secret Ceremony as Friends Gather

Rich Hill, Mo., July.—While awaiting the hour for their wedding last night, Miss Lulu Martin and C. F. Krueger announced to friends and relatives that they were married secretly Sunday morning, June 14.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Guy S. Davis at the home of Miss Martin, whose father, Dr. J. J. Martin, former chaplain of the Missouri State Penitentiary, is pastor of the Walnut Street M. E. Church.

The couple boarded a train for a honeymoon trip of Northern cities. The above item appeared in the St. Louis Republic Friday. The bride is a daughter of Dr. J. J. Martin, who was formerly pastor of the M. E. Church here, and president of Carleton College. She is a sister of Mrs. C. B. Demman.

### LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

A lodge of Moose was instituted in Farmington Friday night, July 10, with a large membership of our leading citizens. The following officers were appointed: Past-Dictator, Dr. C. A. Tetley; Dictator, B. H. Boyer; Vice-Dictator, Chas. P. Wilcox; President, B. T. Gentes; Orator, F. A. Betham; Treasurer, J. J. Crooks; Secretary, Geo. C. Tetley; Trustees, Judge K. C. Weber, W. Byington, Chas. Francisco; Sergeant at Arms, M. J. Covington; Inner Guard, H. J. Kinneman; Outer Guard, L. C. Rariden. The lodge was instituted by National Director Gerald F. Gahan. He was assisted by Louis Shelke and H. J. LeMack of St. Louis and members from Bonne Terre lodge of Moose. The Loyal Order of Moose is not only the third largest but the fastest growing Fraternity Beneficial order in the world. The Moose is not an insurance organization, but is a Social Fraternal and Benevolent Society of men. Their cardinal virtues are to aid the living as well as to bury the dead and to inject sunshine into the dark places of life. Their mission is to do good, and they do it. The Moose was organized 26 years ago in Louisville, Ky., by a prominent physician, Dr. John Henry Wilson. The Moose in Farmington will soon go into a new club home where many social entertainments may be enjoyed both by their members and their families. For any information desired, pertaining to the Moose Lodge, kindly see any of our members or J. A. Conway who is the District Director of the Moose in Farmington.

### UNITY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Unity District Bureau will be held at Unity School House Friday evening, July 24th, at 8 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Winter Pastures." Mr. T. B. Chandler, Luther Fecor and Mr. William Snifer will tell how to seed, handle and manage fall, winter and spring pastures so as to cut down our winter feed bills. Everybody is welcome.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

Mass at Farmington at 8:30.  
Mass at Doe Run at 10 o'clock.  
Half-hour services during the warm weather.  
JOSEPH COLLINS, Pastor.

### ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN OPENS

Representative of Vawter-Chautauqua System Here Delivering Season Tickets and Starting Publicity Campaign

The first advance representative of the Vawter Chautauqua System has just visited our town, delivered the season tickets to the local committee and left some samples of out-door advertising.

The Vawter Chautauqua System people have always been great believers in advertising and there is to be no let-down this year. Bull's eyes, banners, streamers, flags, pennants and other material will be freely used and by opening day the town will wear a gala dress in honor of the coming Chautauqua assembly.

### THE DEATH ANGEL AGAIN VISITS HOME

The angel of death again visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herbst and took their oldest child and daughter, Miss Wilhelmina Kathryn Herbst, whose death was caused by a complication of diseases.

For more than a year Miss Minnie had been in poor health and three weeks before she was confined to her room she felt unusually well but on the following Sunday morning, June 31st, she became so ill that it was plain to be seen that death would follow sooner or later. And during the five weeks or more of her illness she would at times suffer a great deal of pain but she always found comfort in the words of her Savior, to whom she clung so closely.

She, too, acknowledged that she could not get well, and said she was prepared and willing to meet her Savior in Heaven, and sister who preceded her in death just 22 months, and to whom she was so deeply attached.

All that loving hands could do was done but to no avail. Minnie's time had come and she must go. And on Thursday morning, July 9th, 1914, at 10 minutes of eleven o'clock, she departed this life. She was born April 16th, 1885, at Farmington, Mo., thus making her 29 years, 2 months and 24 days of age.

Besides her broken hearted parents she leaves an aged grandfather, Chas. Grotjohn, an Uncle, Henry Grotjohn, an aged grandmother, Mrs. F. Herbst, of near Doe Run, one sister, Anna, of Farmington, two brothers, Edward of Farmington and Wm. Jr., of Flat River, and a host of other relatives and friends who deeply mourn their loss, which is her gain.

She was of an affectionate and sweet disposition, always ready to lend a helping hand by which she could do good to others. To know Minnie was to love her and it is needless to say that she indeed will be missed by those who knew her, as well as those at home.

When 12 or 13 years of age, she became a member of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church at Farmington, Mo., and remained a devoted and faithful member to the end. The funeral services were conducted there at two o'clock Saturday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. F. W. Weidman, and thence laid to rest in the Lutheran Cemetery, where she was followed to the grave by a large number of relatives and friends.

A FRIEND.

### FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Services for the week are as follows:

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Preaching 10:50 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.  
Epworth League 7:00 p.m.

Midweek services 8:00 p.m. Wed.

The pastor's theme for the sermon next Sunday morning is "A Personal Providence." In the evening we join the other churches in the union service on the lawn.

We invite the public to all of our services.

ARTHUR A. HALTER, Minister.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given, that the Tax Books of the City of Farmington, for the year 1914, have been turned over to me by the City Clerk, and that I will proceed to collect the taxes thereon, on and after the 3rd day of August, 1914.

A. C. BOYD, Collector.  
City of Farmington.  
This July 13, 1914. Adv. 26-3

### LOCAL

A number of candidates of out of town have been in the county seat this week interviewing the voters. Among those whom the Times man happened to note were: L. George Williams, J. D. Poston, Eli B. Ambush, J. W. Jones, James Moon, Pearl Kessy and W. L. Hollman.

Mr. Walter Marlow and niece, Miss Ada Ellis, of Fredericktown visited a few days in the J. E. Beard home recently.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will give an Ice Cream Supper on lawn of telephone exchange building July 30th. Further notice next week.

FARMERS, if we have good rains in the next 10 or 15 days you can still grow peas and millet. We have plenty of them.—Farmington Merc. Co.

Remember, we are making reductions on all summer goods. They must be closed out regardless of cost. Come and see us.—Farmington Merc. Co.

Miss Leanna Cole entertained the Sewing Club Tuesday afternoon, and everybody reported a delightful time.

Mr. E. L. Richards and daughter, Ruby, of Sikeston, also Mr. Tifton Stilwell, who is representing the Johnston City Coal Co., of Chicago, Ill., were guests at the home of the former's brother, M. S. Richards, and family of this city recently.

## ONE HUNDRED SUMMER HATS

to sell at

# 1-2 price

Mrs. Laakman